

WILLIMANTIC

The influenza epidemic has become so serious that Mayor Charles A. Gates called a meeting of the health authorities Saturday to consider the situation. Dr. J. Hobart Ebert, state epidemiologist, representing the state board of health, met the local authorities and the following rules were formulated for the control of the epidemic:

1. Every manufacturing and workshop in the city of Willimantic or in the town of Windham, is requested and ordered to permit no employee to continue at work while such employee shows indications of being ill with grip, influenza or kindred diseases.

Manufacturers and work-shops must appoint an inspector or inspectors to examine employees each day for the purpose of discovering whether or not they should continue at work.

The inspection must be done to the satisfaction of the city health officer, or town health officer, who will extend every help possible.

2. All public gatherings in churches, halls, theaters and other places, are forbidden within the city of Willimantic or in the town of Windham, until further notice. This order includes stores only to the extent that people must not be allowed to congregate in stores beyond what is necessary for the transaction of business.

Plans are being perfected to establish an emergency hospital and a public dispensary with a physician continuously on duty.

The order was dated Willimantic, Conn., Oct. 5, 1918 and was signed by Michael D. Rordan, M. D., city health officer, and Frederick E. Wilcox, M. D., town health officer.

Austin D. Boss, agent of the American Thread company, offered to assist by sending for Dr. J. D. Curry, of the Holyoke mills, and for a nurse. This offer was accepted and the physician and nurse arrived Saturday night and are working with Health Officer Rordan.

Permission was gained from Adjutant-General Cole to use the state armory as an emergency hospital, and Dr. Black, secretary of the state board of health, notified Mayor Gates that he would send a physician from Boston to report to Dr. Rordan as soon as possible. Dr. Macdonald has arrived from Boston, and will be stationed at the emergency hospital which has been fitted up with 24 cots and is ready to receive patients. A dispensary will be opened today at Dr. Rordan's office. Dr. George W. May of

Manchester will have charge of the dispensary.

Short Paragraphs.
Private Raymond Parker was at his home in this city over the weekend.
Rev. Walter A. Borchert has been called out of town for a few days.
The Home Section of the Red Cross is being kept busy with many calls for help. The office is open from two to five every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

There was an attendance of twelve at the republican caucus held to elect delegates to the Twenty-ninth Senatorial district convention and to the Windham Probate District convention. The meeting was opened by the chairman of the town committee, William S. Condon. The chairman chosen was Walter B. Knight and the clerk was Charles A. Gates. The delegates elected for the senatorial convention were Charles H. Perkins, Ernest P. Chesbro, S. Arnold Peckham and A. L. Weatherhead. The delegates for the probate convention were Joseph M. Board, Chauncey E. Macfarlane, F. Louis Hall and Nelson A. Daniels.

Today is town meeting day. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. It is expected that the vote will be light as so many voters have been drafted and so many are ill. The voters who are able to get to the polls should make every effort to do so.

The republican headquarters are at 27 Church street as usual. The democratic headquarters are also on Church street.

For the first time in a number of years there is no prohibition ticket in the field; and there will be no vote on the license question. Ernest P. Chesbro will act as moderator at the town meeting.

The selective service board is reassessing all who are ill and delayed about filling out their questionnaires, extending the time where there is a reasonable excuse.

Mrs. George J. Rau, widow of Major Rau of Hartford, who was killed in action in France last July, is now employed in U. S. District Attorney Spillney's office, in the federal building.

Miss Marian Alford of New Haven has been spending the week-end at her home on Prospect street.

Selectman Ernest P. Chesbro was a Hartford visitor Sunday.

Coverity is the third neighboring town to go "over the top" with the Liberty loan. Her quota was \$23,000. The subscriptions are over \$32,000. The chairman of the committee is Eugene Latimer.

Windham has secured subscriptions for about \$10,000 for the Liberty loan. This is less than one-fifth of the quota, and means that the town will have to be some hustling done in the next two weeks.

The exemption board has been called on to send several men to Troy, N. Y., Oct. 15 for special educational work for the government. Six young men have already applied. The requirements are a grammar school education or its equivalent, and the work will be in the following departments: auto drivers, repairmen, auto mechanics, blacksmiths, carpenters, concrete workers, electricians, pipe-fitters, machinists, radio-operators, sheet metal workers, surveyors, topographical draftsmen and wheelwrights.

Harold Gager of Tufts College, J. Adelard Beauchemin and Nicholas Cameron, of the University of Worcester, have received the physical examination for the Students' Army Training Corps.

Mary Delaney, 32, of New London, died at the Mansfield Training hospital Saturday night.

Adam Gentick, 20, died at his home on Card street, Lebanon, Saturday morning. He is survived by his parents, wife and seven brothers.

Dorothy Leona Parker, the twelve-year-old daughter of Martin H. and Edna Mason Parker, died at the home of her parents at Mansfield Four Corners, Saturday. She was in the freshman class at Windham High school. Besides her parents, she is survived by four brothers, Mason, Stanley, Martin and Evan, and by two sisters, Elizabeth and Marian.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Florence M. Rider, the 17-year-old daughter of Joseph Rider, of Webster, Mass.

There are two other deaths at the Mansfield Training School and Hospital: Jennie Gill of Bridgeport, and Lizzie Matick, 22, of Canton, Conn.

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PUTNAM

Adjusters are expected here today to view the ruin caused by the fire at the Bugbee department store. Close inspection in the interior of the Bugbee store on Saturday showed that the damage to the valuable stock was very heavy. The shoe department, which is on the Elm-front street corner and is nearly cut off, excepting for a doorway, with the main store on the first floor, shows the least damage, and it is probable that this portion of the store can be reopened in the near future.

To just what extent investigations that have been going on have helped in respect to the fire is not known outside of official circles, but there is reason to believe that court action will eventually result from what has been learned; in fact, that was being intimated in some quarters on Saturday.

This is the second week of the Liberty loan drive and the period during which the work will be speeded up in Putnam, where liberal subscribing may be done. If the city's apportionment is to be raised.

This week the house to house canvass will be inaugurated, and the committees in charge hope to visit every home in the city. While official records subscriptions were in the vicinity of \$200,000, the drive for subscriptions must go forward with increased intensity to Putnam over the week by the end of next week.

What might be termed the battle of Sunnyside Heights brought a full house, and a talkative one, to Saturday morning's session of the city court.

Judge Geisler learned what it means to withstand a perfect drum fire of high explosive conversation and denials of the nature of what may result from a family quarrel on the heights of Putnam's Ghetto.

Investigative against each other was assured that unrestrained in English and other tongue, the old as well as the new, until that time when Judge Geisler decided that the orchestration of the case should be put off until the next session.

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ARMY CASUALTY LISTS

Washington Oct. 6.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 101; missing in action 41; wounded severely 240; died from wounds 50; died from accident and other causes 6; died of disease 24; died from aeroplane accident 2; wounded, degree undetermined 3; total 467.

New England men are:

Killed in Action.
Sergeant Thomas J. Miganuckas, South Boston.
Privates—James F. Martin, Holyoke, Mass.; Walter A. Walsh, Waltham, Mass.

Died from Wounds Received in Action
Corporal Edwin C. McDermott, Dorchester, Mass.

Died of Disease.
Private Stefan Niehiporuk, Cambridge, Mass.

Wounded Severely.
Corporals—William M. McCarthy, Wakefield, Mass.; Philip H. Moriarty, Hartford, Mass.

Privates—Sinclair B. Black, Boston, Mass.; Louis J. Shop, E. Haven, Conn.; Santo Freni, E. Boston, Mass.; William J. McGuinness, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ethan Russell Rich, Dorchester, Mass.; William F. Cunningham, Randolph, Mass.; William H. Evans, Holyoke, Mass.; John J. Maguire, Providence, R. I.; Thomas F. Mahoney, Somerville, Mass.

Wounded, (Degree Undetermined)
Private Hubert M. J. Mellyn, Dorchester, Mass.

Missing in Action.
Private James Hayes, Bridgeport, Conn.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S LIST.

Killed in action 57; missing in action 33; wounded severely 146; died from wounds 54; died from accident and other causes 7; died of disease 6; total 262.

New England men are:

Killed in Action.
Privates—Louis F. Cignoni, Springfield, Mass.; Alfredo Ghitti, Manville, R. I.

Died of Disease.
Private Frank Louis Allen, Lewiston, Maine.

Mechanic John W. Olson, Bridgeport, Mass.
Privates—Thomas Benedict McCormack, Dorchester, Mass.; Matthew McGrath, Stratford, Conn.; Arthur A. McGuinness, Worcester, Mass.; Omar McDonald, Lowell, Mass.; John F. Cetruschi, Union City, Conn.; Christy D. Spio, Worcester, Mass.

Missing in Action.
Privates—Niles F. Cunningham, Groton, Conn.; Tony Diegoli, Plymouth, Mass.; Simon J. Doucette, Boston, Mass.

SUNDAY'S LIST.

Killed in action 155; missing in action 200; wounded severely 295; died from wounds 54; died from airplane accident 1; died from accident and other causes 10; died of disease 29; wounded, degree undetermined 3; wounded slightly 1; prisoners 7; total 761.

New England men are:

Killed in Action.
Captain Joseph W. McConnell, Dorchester, Mass.

Sergeant Wilfred R. Gorham, Holyoke, Mass.

Privates—Richard F. Grant, Greenwich, R. I.; Thomas L. Russell, Taunton, Mass.; Bronson Hawley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Michael Marini, Waterbury, Conn.

Died from Wounds.
Privates—John H. Collins, Derby, Conn.; Michael Joseph Daly, Andover, Mass.

Died of Disease.
Private Harry Elmhurst Burdick, Westerly, R. I.

Died from Accident and Other Causes
Private Thomas H. McGrath, New Haven, Conn.

Wounded Severely.
Lieutenant John Russell Hay, Stamford, Conn.

Sergeant Nelson A. Jackson, Cambridge, Mass.

Corporals—John F. Carnay, Worcester, Mass.; Carl J. Rudbeck, Lynn, Mass.; James J. Smith, East Boston, Mass.; George N. Graham, Rockville, Conn.
Bugler James A. Cranston, Brockton, Mass.

Privates—George H. Hyne, Hartford, Conn.; Hayden Morris Melrose, Mass.; Edgar O. Reed, Lynn, Mass.; Frank Partkus, Worcester, Conn.; Carl E. Jacobucci, Hartford, Conn.; John W. Larson, Collinsville, Conn.; Daniel F. Linehan, Somerville, Mass.; Daniel J. Smith, Hissdale, Mass.

Wounded in action (degree undetermined):
Sergeant Charles Dempster, Boston, Mass.

Missing in Action.
Privates—David C. Peterson, New Willford, Conn.; Alphonse Besse, Springfield, Mass.; James N. Besse, East Wareham, Mass.; Fred Hansen, Dorchester, Mass.; William Hunter, Dorchester, Mass.; Wallace B. Lum, West Haven, Conn.; Joseph Tarallo, Lawrence, Mass.; Giacomo Ferrara, Hingham, Mass.; Lucien F. St. Car, Wallingford, Conn.; Vicentino, Yas. Swampscott, Mass.; Charles H. Bridge, Somerset, Mass.; Antonio Brussi, New Hampshire; Blenden F. St. Louis, Maine; Alphonse Gaudette, Thordike, Mass.; Hexekiah R. Lombard, Writman, Mass.; John Sullivan McGovern, East Boston, Mass.; Edwin J. Mitchell, Holyoke, Mass.; William J. Rail, Jewett, City, Conn.; Joseph Otto Schmidt, New Haven, Conn.

KAISER ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO THE ARMY AND NAVY
Berlin, Oct. 6, via Basle, Switzerland.—Emperor William today issued a proclamation to the German army and navy in which, after announcing that the Macedonian front had crumbled, he declared that he had decided, in accord with his allies, to again offer peace to the enemy. The text of the emperor's proclamation reads:

"For months past the enemy with enormous exertions and almost without pause in the fighting has stormed against your lines. In weeks of the struggle, often without repose, you have had to persevere and resist a numerically far superior enemy. Therein lies the greatness of the task which has been set for you and which you are fulfilling. Troops of all the German states are doing their part and are heroically defending the fatherland on foreign soil. Hard is the task, but my duty is holding it own against the united enemy naval forces and is unwaveringly supporting the army in its difficult struggle.

"The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle. In accord with our allies, I have resolved once more to offer peace to the enemy, but I will only extend my hand for an honorable peace. We owe that to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the fatherland and we make that our duty to our children.

"Whether arms will be lowered still is a question. Until then we must not slacken. We must, as hitherto, exert all our strength unwaveringly to hold our

Central Village.
Edward Elliott, son of William H. and the late Bridget A. Elliott, of Central Village, died at Boston City Hospital Friday, after a brief illness with pneumonia. His death is a great shock to his family and to the community.

He had been employed as an embalmer for the undertaking firm of John Gallivan, of South Boston. For many years he was postmaster at Central Village.

He was unmarried. Besides his father he leaves several sisters and a brother.



After Housework

SPRINKLE 20 Mule Team BO-RAXO generously in bath or washbowl when the housework is done. Nothing else will cleanse the skin so quickly; and the Borax in BO-RAXO softens and whitens and prevents irritation from soaps and cleaning compounds.

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